

Some day, Miss Booth, when  
 you (having become acquainted  
 with my many virtues & merits,) shall come to like me as well  
 as I already like you, & we two shall  
 be a couple of right good friends.  
 Then you will say, "I do not  
 value this book because it has  
 worth - since that is questionable  
 but I value it because Mr. C's im-  
 pulse was kindly & honest & I am  
 satisfied that he would have  
 sent me a much better one  
 if he had been able to write it."  
 (And that will be just as true  
 a thing as you ever said -  
 mark my words!)

Truly Yours

Sam'l L. Clemens

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